



## **WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASE**

**November 11th, 2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as Northampton Manor's weekly update to keep you informed about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

Since our last update, we want to inform you that despite our greatest efforts, we have received confirmation that 1 staff member at our facility has tested positive for COVID-19. The individual is now self-isolating at home and we continue to follow and implement additional protective measures as directed by our local health department and per CDC guidance. This includes continuing weekly testing of all staff members, and beginning weekly testing of all residents.

On 11/9 and 11/10, we tested 146 staff members for COVID-19. We have received 108 test results, 107 have been negative and 1 staff member tested positive. We are awaiting results for 38 staff members.

As of today, November 11th, our cumulative totals for positive COVID-19 cases are 76 residents and 32 staff members having tested positive for COVID-19.

Due to the new positive COVID-19 case in our facilities, any and all visitation is currently on hold at this time, except those for compassionate care situations. We continue to communicate closely with our state and local health departments to ensure we are following proper guidelines and practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We also continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as, only allowing essential personnel inside the facility, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE as recommended by the CDC, providing individual activities as opposed to group activities, implementing isolation protocols as required, and reminding and encouraging staff to practice social distancing and to use hand sanitizer and frequently wash their hands when they are in the facility and out in the community. We ask them not to report to work if they have symptoms of illness.

We continue to closely monitor staff travel in line with CDC and Maryland Department of Health guidelines to identify any staff member that may need increased monitoring, testing, or may to be excluded from work based upon their risk factors for exposure.

Please continue to check our website for updates. As always, we will notify you if we receive confirmation of a new positive case in our facility and we will reach out to you individually if your loved one is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 301-662-8700.

Sincerely,

*Mark Heim*

Mark Heim  
Administrator

## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**11/15/20**

**New onset of respiratory symptoms?      Yes**

Have three or more residents and/or staff experienced  
a new onset of respiratory symptoms in the last 72 hours?

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

If you have any questions or concerns about this notification, please contact us directly at 301-662-8700.

# **COVID-19 UPDATE**

**11/16/2020**

Northampton Manor has:

- 1 new confirmed case of COVID-19.

We continue to work hard and follow the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials to prevent further spread of this virus in our facility and we will continue to update you as more information becomes available.

If you have any questions or concerns about this update, please feel free to contact us at 301-662-8700 and we will be happy to answer your questions



## WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASE

**November 19th, 2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as Northampton Manor's weekly update to keep you informed about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

Since our last update, we have received confirmation that 1 resident whom was tested at our facility on 11/16 was positive for COVID-19. The resident has been asymptomatic and has been transferred to another facility for continuing care. We completed facility-wide testing of residents on 11/11/20 and identified 0 new cases of COVID-19.

This week, on 11/16 and 11/17, we tested 151 staff members for COVID-19. As of today, 94 have been negative and 55 results are still pending at this time. We also tested 99 residents this week. 4 results have been negative, 1 resident was positive as above, and the remaining 94 are still pending.

As you may be aware, COVID-19 cases are rising at an alarming rate across the country and in our own community. Governor Larry Hogan announced additional preventative measures that nursing homes should implement, including that nursing homes shall test all staff members twice per week, and all residents weekly. We will begin bi-weekly testing of staff effective next week per MDH guidance, and will continue to test our residents on a weekly basis. Per the updated Maryland Department of Health Orders, we are currently unable to accept indoor visitations at this time, except those for compassionate care situations.

As of today, November 19th, our cumulative totals for positive COVID-19 cases are 77 residents and 32 staff members having tested positive for COVID-19.

We also continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as, only allowing essential personnel inside the facility, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE as recommended by the CDC, providing individual activities as opposed to group activities, implementing isolation protocols as required, and reminding and encouraging staff to practice social distancing and to use hand sanitizer and frequently wash their hands when they are in the facility and out in the community. We ask them not to report to work if they have symptoms of illness.

Please continue to check our website for updates. As always, we will notify you if we receive confirmation of a new positive case in our facility and we will reach out to you individually if your loved one is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19.

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Administrator

# **COVID-19 UPDATE**

**11/20/2020**

Northampton Manor has:

- 3 new confirmed cases of COVID-19.
- 3 or more new onsets of respiratory symptoms that occur within 72 hours

We continue to work hard and follow the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials to prevent further spread of this virus in our facility and we will continue to update you as more information becomes available.

If you have any questions or concerns about this update, please feel free to contact us at 301-662-8700 and we will be happy to answer your questions

# **COVID-19 UPDATE**

**11/23/2020**

Northampton Manor has:

- 1 new confirmed cases of COVID-19.

We continue to work hard and follow the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials to prevent further spread of this virus in our facility and we will continue to update you as more information becomes available.

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# **COVID-19 UPDATE**

**11/24/2020**

Northampton Manor has:

- 3 or more new onsets of respiratory symptoms that occur within 72 hours

We continue to work hard and follow the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials to prevent further spread of this virus in our facility and we will continue to update you as more information becomes available.

If you have any questions or concerns about this update, please feel free to contact us at 301-662-8700 and we will be happy to answer your questions



## WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASE

November 25th, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as Northampton Manor's weekly update to keep you informed about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

Since our last update, we have received confirmation that 1 resident whom was tested at our facility on 11/18 was positive for COVID-19. The resident has been asymptomatic and has been transferred to another facility for continuing care. All other residents whom were tested facility-wide on 11/18/20 were negative.

This week, on 11/23 and 11/24, we tested 143 staff members for COVID-19. As of today, 3 have been negative and 140 results are still pending at this time. We also tested 91 residents on 11/23. 6 results have been negative, and the remaining 85 are still pending. We also have had three or more individuals present with new onsets of respiratory symptoms within seventy-two hours.

We are continuing twice weekly testing of staff per MDH guidance, and will continue to test our residents on a weekly basis as well. Per the updated Maryland Department of Health Orders, we are currently unable to accept indoor visitations at this time, except those for compassionate care situations.

As of today, November 19th, our cumulative totals for positive COVID-19 cases are 78 residents and 32 staff members having tested positive for COVID-19.

We also continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as, only allowing essential personnel inside the facility, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE as recommended by the CDC, providing individual activities as opposed to group activities, implementing isolation protocols as required, and reminding and encouraging staff to practice social distancing and to use hand sanitizer and frequently wash their hands when they are in the facility and out in the community. We ask them not to report to work if they have symptoms of illness.

Please continue to check our website for updates. As always, we will notify you if we receive confirmation of a new positive case in our facility and we will reach out to you individually if your loved one is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19.

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Sincerely,

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Mark Heim  
Administrator



# **COVID-19 UPDATE**

**11/30/2020**

Northampton Manor has:

- 1 new confirmed case of COVID-19 in a staff member.

We continue to work hard and follow the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials to prevent further spread of this virus in our facility and we will continue to update you as more information becomes available.

If you have any questions or concerns about this update, please feel free to contact us at 301-662-8700 and we will be happy to answer your questions



## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**November 6th, 2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as Northampton Manor's weekly update to keep you informed about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

Since our last update, we received our weekly testing results from 10/26&10/27 and have identified 0 new staff cases of COVID-19. On 11/2 & 11/3 we tested 145 staff members for COVID-19. 145 results have been negative. We have also had 0 new resident cases of COVID-19.

As of today, November 6th, our cumulative totals for positive COVID-19 cases remain unchanged, with 76 residents and 31 staff members having tested positive for COVID-19.

We are currently continuing to schedule outdoor visits. Per the Centers for Disease Control guidance, outdoor visitation is preferred over indoor visitation. As the weather has begun to change, however, we are transitioning to indoor visitation. This visitation will occur at a designated area with infection control precautions in place in accordance with CDC and Maryland Department of Health guidelines. If you should like to schedule a visit with your loved one, or if you should have any questions, please reach out to our activities department, at 301-662-8700, extension 3126.

We continue to work diligently to make progress toward meeting the criteria necessary to safely enter phase one of relaxing COVID-19 restrictions in our nursing home. We will continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as, only allowing essential personnel inside the facility, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE as recommended by the CDC, providing individual activities as opposed to group activities, implementing isolation protocols as required, and reminding and encouraging staff to practice social distancing and to use hand sanitizer and frequently wash their hands when they are in the facility and out in the community. We ask them not to report to work if they have symptoms of illness.

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